4. Mr. R.N. Mirdha, M.P.

5. Mr. Vishvjit P.Singh, M.P.

6. Mr. R.R. Sahu, M.P.

7. Mr. Kapil Verma, M.P.

8. Mr. Abrar Ahmed, M.P

9. Mr. Debi Prosad Pal, M.P.

10. Mr. Mani Shankar Alyar, M.P.

11. Dr. Venkateswara Rao, M.P.

12. Mr. M. Dubey,
Foreign Secretary

13. Mr. Prakash Shah,
Permanent Representative,
PMI, Geneva

14. Shri T.P. Sreenivasan
Joint Secretary (UN)

15. Shri T. Prabhakar Menon,
Deputy permanent Representative,
PMI, New York.

All officers of the rank of First Secretary and above in the Permanent Mission of India, New York, also form part of the Indian Delegation.

(e) An estimated expenditure of Rs. 39 lakhs is expected to be incurred on the delegation.

International Symposium on Coconut Research and Development

3592. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an International Symposium on Coconut Research and Development was held in November, 1991.

(b) if so, the number of delegates who attended the Symposium and the number of them from foreign countries;

(c) the names of countries participated in the meet;

(d) the recommendations made at the Symposium; and

(e) the steps taken by the government to implement these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of a total of 269 delegates, 49 were from foreign countries.

(c) Delegates from Australia, Brazil, Fiji, France, Indonesia, Italy, Ivory Coast, Kiribati, Philippines Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, UK, Vietnam, Western Samoa and Netherlands attended the Symposium.

(d) Several recommendations for upgradation of technology in respect of gene banks, use of dwarfing genes and drought tolerant genes, intergrated pest management, DNA probes, efficient utilisation of coconut timber etc. were made.

(e) The approved version of the proceedings is awaited.

Trade and Transit Treaties with Nepal

3593. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Nepal to have separate treaties on trade and transit;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and